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RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CARBON BLACK

### RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

#### MAIL STOP AF

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Sir:

Further in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the Terminal Disclaimer attached herewith and the remarks on the pages that follow.